

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to false caller identification."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 45.45.940. False caller identification.** (a) A person may not knowingly
5 insert false information into a caller identification system.

6 (b) This section does not apply to

7 (1) law enforcement agencies of the federal government, the state
8 government, or a municipality; or

9 (2) intelligence or security agencies of the federal government.

10 (c) A person who knowingly inserts false information into a caller
11 identification system is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

12 (d) In this section,

13 (1) "caller" means a person who places a call by a telephone or over a
14 telephone line, even if the person begins the call on a computer;

15 (2) "caller identification system" means a listing of a caller's name,

1 telephone number, or name and telephone number that is shown to a recipient of a call
2 when the recipient answers;

3 (3) "insert" means insert by voice communication, by written
4 communication, or by otherwise entering into a computer;

5 (4) "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (52) violating AS 45.45.940 (false caller identification).